United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Message for U.S. citizens Voter Registration Guide

Sep 30, 2014

Tuesday, November 4, is Election Day! Here is information that will make it easier for you and your family to register to vote. Be aware that all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories have their own voter registration deadlines which can be found below. Additionally, this information is available at http://www.fvap.gov/.

U.S. citizens abroad or out of state may request ballots electronically by mail, email, fax or internet download, but recent legislation (MOVE Act) requires overseas voters to file a new ballot request each year. Please visit any of the following websites for help with absentee ballots:

Federal Voting Assistance Program: www.fvap.gov

Voting absentee is easy using FVAP's online assistants. Be absent but accounted for.

The Overseas Vote Foundation web site: <u>www.overseasvotefoundation.org</u>

Nonpartisan voter services for U.S. citizens overseas and uniformed service members.

Vote from Abroad web site: https://www.votefromabroad.org/

Absentee ballots for Americans.

To facilitate voter registration and voting, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka is hosting two days when U.S. citizens may come to the Embassy to either register to vote or vote by absentee ballot. Be sure to bring your U.S. passport to facilitate your entrance to the Embassy.

- October 13, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., US Citizens may come to drop off or complete their voter registration forms. The Embassy will transmit these documents to the U.S. No appointment is required for this service.
- October 27, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., US Citizens may come to drop off their completed absentee ballots or complete a Federal Fill in Ballot. No appointment is required for this service.

For those who wish to verify their registration status, please visit www.vote411.org or www.vote411.org or www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES BY STATE

State	Registration Deadline	Election Day Registration at Polls?
Alabama	Postmarked 11 days before election	No
Alaska	Received 30 days before election	No
Arizona	Received 29 days before election	No
Arkansas	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
California	Postmarked 15 days before election	No
Colorado	Postmarked 29 days before election	No
Connecticut	Postmarked 14 days before election	Yes
<u>Delaware</u>	Postmarked by the fourth Saturday before election	No
D.C.	Postmarked 30 days before election	Yes
<u>Florida</u>	Postmarked 29 days before election	No
Georgia	Postmarked by the fifth Monday before election	No
<u>Hawaii</u>	Received at least 30 days before election	No
<u>Idaho</u>	Postmarked 25 days before election	Yes
Illinois	Postmarked 28 days before election	No
<u>Indiana</u>	Postmarked 29 days before election	No
<u>lowa</u>	Postmarked 15 days before election	Yes
<u>Kansas</u>	Postmarked 21 days before election	No
<u>Kentucky</u>	Postmarked 29 days before election	No
<u>Louisiana</u>	Received 30 days before election	No
<u>Maine</u>	Received 21 days before election	Yes
<u>Maryland</u>	Postmarked 21 days before election	No
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Postmarked 20 days before election	No
<u>Michigan</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
<u>Minnesota</u>	Received 21 days before election	Yes
<u>Mississippi</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
<u>Missouri</u>	Received 28 days before election	No
<u>Montana</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	Yes
<u>Nebraska</u>	Postmarked by the third Friday before election	No
<u>Nevada</u>	Postmarked 31 days before election	No
New Hampshire	Received 10 days before election	Yes
New Jersey	Received 21 days before election	Yes
New Mexico	Postmarked 28 days before election	No
New York	Postmarked 25 days, receive no less than 20 day before election	No
North Carolina	Received 25 days before election	Yes

North Dakota	No voter registration	N/A
<u>Ohio</u>	Received 30 days before election	No
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Postmarked 25 days before election	No
<u>Oregon</u>	Postmarked 21 days before election	No
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Received 30 days before election	No
Rhode Island	Received 30 days before election	Yes
South Carolina	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
San Diego	Received 15 days before election	No
<u>Tennessee</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
<u>Texas</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
<u>Utah</u>	Postmarked 30 days before election	No
<u>Vermont</u>	Received by 5 PM Wednesday before election	No
<u>Virginia</u>	Received 22 days before election	No
<u>Washington</u>	Postmarked 29 days before election	No
West Virginia	Postmarked 21 days before election	No
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Postmarked 20 days before election	Yes
Wyoming	Received 14 days before election	Yes
American Samoa	Received 30 days before election	Yes
<u>Guam</u>	Received 10 days before election	Yes
N. Mariana Islands	Received 60 days before election	Yes
Puerto Rico	Received 50 days before election	Yes
U.S. Virgin Islands	Received 30 days before election	No

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to, or residing in, Bangladesh enroll in the Department of State's <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)</u>, which gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Emergency services for U.S. citizens are available at all times. <u>U.S. Embassy Dhaka</u> is located at Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh 1212, and by telephone at (88) (02) 5566-2000 during regular hours. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (88) (02) 5566-2000; for after-hours emergency services, please press "0" and ask for the duty officer. You may be asked to explain your emergency; this is to better direct your call.

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